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FOREIGN HISTORY.

PERSIA.

THE Turkiſh Army, conſiſting of 130,000 Men, was totally routed by the Schah Nadir; with the Loſs of their General Yeghen Baſhaw, three other Baſhaws of three Tails, and near 30,000 Men, beſides all their Baggage.

RUSSIA, *&c.*

Both the Czarina, and the Grandees of Poland, ſeeming inclined to defend Saxony, if attacked by the Pruſſian Army, the Prince of Anhalt Deſſau, the Commander of it, thought it adviſable to forbear Hoſtilities. —— His Swediſh Majeſty has declared, that he will take no Part in the Troubles of Europe; unleſs in furniſhing his Contingent as a Member of the Empire.

GERMANY.

The King of Pruſſia has bought his late Victory at a dear Rate; not only conſidering the Loſs of his Papers, by which many Diſcoveries have been made, but from his Reſolution to remain on the Defenſive in Sileſia. The Electors have entered into an Aſſociation to defend the Head of the Empire, and the Circles are required to furniſh a triple Contingent for that Purpoſe: The Electoral College have vacated the Inveſtiture of the King of Pruſſia for Baſt-Friesland.

FLANDERS AND HOLLAND.

Aeth ſurrendered to the French on the 9th Inſtant, N. S. after the moſt barbarous Siege ever known, carried on by a continual Shower of Bombs and red-hot Bullets, by which the Buildings were laid in Rubbiſh, and many of the Inhabitants killed; while the Fortifications received but little Damage, and not above 8 or 10 of the Garriſon kill'd. Count Wurmbrand was obliged to ſurrender out of Compaſſion, and obtained honourable Terms. —— Thus are the French become Maſters of all Flanders except Sluys, and ſome ſmall Towns belonging to the Dutch, and of Brabant to the River Dender.

And now the Dutch find themſelves terribly embroiled by the French; firſt on the Affair of the Garriſons of Tournay and Dendermond. 2dly, About the three Ships bought for a third of their Value by the Governor of Batavia, of which he thought to have a mighty Bargain. And 3dly, Being charged with a manifeſt Partiality againſt France, which perhaps was diſcovered by the French Privateer's taking two Mails with Letters from England; on which Account the Abbe de la Ville left the Hague the 21ſt Inſtant without taking his Leave.

[*To be continued in the* MAGAZINE.]

Peterſburg, October 15.

WE have this Moment received a very extraordinary Piece of News: The Schah Nadir being informed that his eldeſt Son had read a Memorial, containing the principal Grievances under which Perſia labours from the Severity of his Adminiſtration, he ſent for the Prince, and finding what he had heard was true, directed his Eyes to be put out, as a Puniſhment for that Offence. 'Tis generally believed theſe Cruelties will draw upon that Monarch a violent Death, and perhaps deſtroy his Family of the Succeſſion.

Rome, October 22. The Abbe de Beaufort, Almoner to the eldeſt Son of the Chevalier de St. George, who arrived here a few Days ago, only waits for an Anſwer to the Diſpatches he brought, before he returns to Scotland. The Ceſſion which the Chevalier is determined to make of his Rights and Pretenſions to his eldeſt Son, was the Occaſion of this Abbe's coming. An Inſtrument was drawn up and ſigned at Albano, whereby the Chevalier authorizes his Son to take, as well in Scotland as in England, all the Titles which are devolved to him in Right of his Houſe; and other Meaſures were taken, that were judged neceſſary for promoting the Succeſs of this Enterprize.

Laſt Week the Chevalier de St. George gave Audience to a Lord, which the King of the Two Sicilies ſent to compliment him upon the Arrival of his eldeſt Son in Scotland, and upon the Number of the Partizans in his Favour, which he found there. His Sicilian Majeſty at the ſame Time gave him, by that Lord, Aſſurances, that he would contribute all in his Power to favour the Succeſs of his Enterprize.

Paris, November 1. All the Hopes we had conceived of an approaching Peace, in conſequence of the Inclinations the King ſhewed all along, are quite vaniſhed; and our Miniſters ſeem to be taken up with nothing but Meaſures for proſecuting the War, which we apprehend will laſt as long as any of Louis XIVth's Wars did. The King ſeems to take Delight in it, either from the Advantages he has gained ſince he put himſelf at the Head of his Armies, or ſome other Motives not leſs powerful: And as the Generals are the Men that have now the greateſt Influence over his Majeſty, we do not wonder to ſee a martial Spirit increaſe in him. Cardinal Tencin does not ſhew himſelf leſs warlike than the Generals; and what ſurprizes us moſt is, that the Duke of Orleans, in whom the King repoſes the Confidence, takes as much Pains as any to perſuade his Majeſty, that he cannot attain to a ſettled Peace, but by Force of Arms. Such are the Principles on which our Court frames her Conduct at preſent. The Grandees think of nothing but riſing at Court; and ſeldom, if ever, reflect upon the Hardſhips the People groan under.

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The King has just made a Promotion of 18 Lieutenant-Generals, 31 Major Generals, and 63 Brigadiers; and we are assured the Court has resolved to add a Battalion to every Regiment of Foot, except such as consist of four Battalions; and that every Company is to be augmented by 5 Men.

November 7. The current Report is, that at the Request of the Scots, the Court has at last granted 12000 Men to the young Pretender; and that our Scotch and Irish Regiments, with some Swiss, and the Regiment of Normandy, will compose this Body, which is to be commanded by Count Lowendahl. 'Tis added, that Spain will embark next Spring, at Ferrol, a Body of Troops of the same Force. We are also told, that two of the Swiss Cantons are willing to furnish Troops to the Pretender, provided he pays them; and that the Republic of Genoa has offered him her Service, for any Sums he may please to draw upon her.

We have been greatly surprized to hear that the Spanish Squadron, which has been so long equipping at Ferrol, is at last found unfit for Service; Admiral Alvarez, who was to have had the Command of it, in the intended Expedition in favour of the Pretender's second Son, having writ to the Court of Madrid by an Express, "That it is impossible for him to put to "Sea with rotten Ships, ill-manned, and poorly victualled." The Armaments go on in our Ports, especially at Brest, from whence we hear that Capt. David is come back from Scotland, after landing there 3000 Broad Swords and 1800 Muskets, with a considerable Quantity of Powder. Two other Vessels freighted in the same Manner, have landed their Cargoes in Scotland, and are safely returned to Dunkirk.

The Pretender's second Son will leave this City in a few Days, but we know not what Route he will take.

We are assured that a Prussian General Officer is arrived at Fountainbleau, in order to concert with our Ministry the Operations of the King's Troops on the Rhine, that a Diversion may be made in favour of his Prussian Majesty.

Letters from Fountainbleau of the 30th of last Month say, that M. Van Hoey, Embassador from the States General, has had a long Conference with the Ministry, on the Subject of some Dispatches brought by an Express from the Hague; and that they have given his Excellency to understand, 'That his 'Republic has carried Matters too far: That the only Way to 'preserve a good Understanding with his Majesty, is to call 'home from England the Garrisons of Dendermond and Tournay, to restore forthwith the three Ships of the India Company lately claim'd, and to give us a Neutrality in the present 'War.' And in order to satisfy him as to the Justice of this last Demand, they acquainted him with the Steps taken by the Court of Vienna, for an Accommodation, without the Participation of the Republic.

LONDON.

November 2. On Thursday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, Sheriffs, &c. waited on his Majesty at St. James's, with their congratulatory Address on the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales of a Prince, when they were most graciously received; his Lordship had the Honour of Knighthood conferr'd upon him, and they all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

Nov. 5. 'Tis apprehended by some here, that as the French have received so considerable a Wound in their Trade by the taking of Cape Breton, and as the Brest Squadron, consisting of 18 Ships has been gone upon a Voyage for some Time, some Design is form'd against that important Place.

By the Black Prince, Wallace, arrived at Dartmouth, from Guinea, we are informed, that his Majesty's Ships the Sutherland and Gosport have destroyed a French Man of War of 24 Guns at Senegal, on the Coast of Guinea.

The Le Lys from the South Seas, with ten Millions of Pieces of Eight on board, has escaped our Men of War and Privateers who were cruizing on purpose to intercept her, and is safe arrived at Port L'Orient: This Ship sailed from Lima in the South Seas, in Company with the Louis Erasme, the Marquis d'Antin, and the Notre de la Deliverance, who all fell into the Hands of the English: She prov'd leaky, and was obliged to put into a Port in the South Seas to refit. The French were so fearful of her sharing the same Fate with the others, that they have made large Insurances upon her at 40 per Cent. both here and in Holland.

Admiral Martin's Squadron sailed from Plymouth last Monday, to secure the Entrance of the Channel.

By an Express from Newcastle there is Advice, that General Wade was at that Place with his whole Army on the 30th past, which Day his Excellency published a Proclamation signifying his Majesty's Pleasure, that those who were engaged in the present unnatural Rebellion, who would lay down their Arms, and return to their respective Homes before the 14th of this Instant, should receive his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

Deal, Nov. 4. Yesterday in the Afternoon arrived from a Cruize, his Majesty's Ships the Pearl and Sheerness; as did this Morning the Folkstone and Hornet Sloops, and brought in a French Privateer belonging to Dunkirk, a Snow, with 70 Men; they took another Privateer belonging to the same Place, with 110 Men, which is not yet come to the Downs.

Bristol, Nov. 9. On the 19th of October was sent into Brest the Black Prince of Liverpool, the finest Privateer in the World, of 40 Guns and 400 Men, which was taken by the Mercury Man of War.

Last Sunday the Gunner of the Bristol Privateer, of 30 Guns and 300 Men, Capt. Cleves Commander, arrived in Town with an Acconnt, that the Elizabeth Man of War of 64 Guns had taken her, and carried her into Brest.

BOSTON.

THE ADDRESS *of the Honourable Council and House of Representatives of the Province of the* Massachusetts-Bay, *to His Excellency* William Shirley, *Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the said Province.*

May it please your Excellency,

THE Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, do with the most hearty Joy and sincere Thankfulness to Divine Providence congratulate your safe Arrival in this Province, where you have made by your wise and gentle Administration His Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects so very easy and happy, and where they are so universally sensible of it, and with so great Pleasure acknowlege it.

As your Excellency's undertaking a troublesome and hazardous Voyage to *Cape-Breton* was universally approv'd, it being apprehended very much for His Majesty's Service, and very necessary for the Quiet and Safety of His Majesty's Garrison there, so there has been as universal a Concern and Solicitude, during your Absence, for your Safety and the Success of your Endeavours: And it is with the highest Pleasure we observe that the same kind Providence, which inclined you to engage in the important Enterprize against *Cape-Breton*, which inspired and led you into such wise Counsels, which so visibly and constantly superintended, bless'd and prospered your Measures, your Officers and your Orders in their Execution, still watches over and succeeds your persevering Care for His Majesty's Service, and for the Quiet, Ease and Safety of His good Subjects: To this we must ascribe it that your Excellency has been able by your Presence and Address, with the prevailing Interest you had in the Hearts and Affections, both of Officers and Soldiers, to make the Forces at *Cape-Breton* so easy to continue from their Families and Affairs, and to undergo the Fatigues of

[illegible] Caution, which they had not been accustomed to, [illegible] much longer than they expected.

May our most beneficent and gracious God, who has given us such an establish'd Interest in our Hearts, who has filled us with such Wisdom to project, and so remarkably accompanied all your Measures with His Blessing, in the Beginning and whole Progress of this weighty Affair, still and ever smile on you, and long preserve you to see the happy Fruits of this Important Conquest, in the Safety, Enlargement and Flourishing of the *British* Commerce in general, and uninterrupted Security and Quiet among us, the happy and grateful People, our most gracious Sovereign has committed to your Government.

In the Name and by Order of the Council,
Josiah Willard. *Secr.*

In the Name and by Order of the House of Representatives,
Dec. 24. 1745. Thomas Cushing, *Speaker.*

Extract of a Letter from Woodstock, December 6, 1745.

Last Friday Night being the 29th of November, a surprizing Scene of Preternaturals opened at the House of Mr. Richard Davenport in this Town, viz. In the fore Part of the Evening some of the Family observed some small Stones falling into the Dwelling-Room, at first they took but little Notice of them; but finding the Stones cast in encreas'd in Number and in Bigness, and all this when the Door, and Windows were all closely shut, the Chamber Floor closely laid, and no Chasm by where thro' which Stones could be conveyed, were struck with Fear, as well they might, at the View of such Effects: In this fright they call'd in some Neighbours, the Stones still continued coming into the Room, flying in all Directions; most who belonged to the Family were struck with some of the Stones, and some of the Neighbours, one especially had his Face considerably hurt: Some of the Stones flew with force across the Rooms, others fell down perpendicular, others had an oblique Direction; in a Word, they had every sort of Direction imaginable. In the latter Part of the Night I was call'd out of Bed to visit the distressed Family, I took two of my Neighbours with me, we came to the House about break of Day, went into the haunted Room where the Family was and their Neighbours aforesaid; soon after I got in, sundry Stones came in, some with more force and some less, one especially flew just over our Heads with much force, and struck the Wall; some dropped right down on the Floor; some flew with moderate force between our Legs as we sate by the Fire; some fell gently into our Laps; others dropt upon our Arms: Those who were mostly hurt, received it before I came to the House, one was much hurt while I was there.— I staid there near three Hours; about half an Hour before I came away there was some Mitigation as to the frequency of their coming, and the Degree of force with which they came. While I was at the House I saw them number the Stones that had been cast in before I came, which was 112, If I mistake not. As to the Number that came in while I was there were not counted, but I cannot guess less than 50.— The Stones were from a Pound Weight and under of all Shapes and Bigness. I have not been at the House since the Time aforesaid; but understand the same Things have continued; and that some Stones much larger than before have been cast into the Room as aforesaid. How it is at present I am unable to say, for I have heard nothing this Day. As for the Truth of this Information you may with abundant Safety depend upon it. —— *I am, &c.*

Louisbourg, November 22, 1745.

The ready, current Prices of Provisions &c. as they are sold for Massachusetts Bills, or Silver equivalent, at *Louisbourg*, *November 22, 1745.*

Fresh Beef, Mutton and Pork, Four Shillings a Pound.
Dunghill Fowls, Ten Shillings apiece.
Geese, Thirty Shillings apiece.
Indian Corn, Twenty one Shillings a Bushel.
Turnips, Twenty Shillings a Bushel.
Apples, and Potatoes Twenty Shillings a Bushel.
Cabbages, Four Shillings apiece.
Cyder, Five Pounds a Barrel.
Rum, Twenty Four Shillings a Gallon by the Hogshead.
Butter, Four Shillings a Pound by the Tub.
Sugar, Brown, Three Shillings a Pound.
Candles, six Shillings a Pound.
Common Soap, Four Shillings and six Pence a Pound.
[The above Prices are in Bills of the Old Tenor.]

ANNAPOLIS,

By Letters of undoubted Credit, from the Northward, since our last, we are informed, that by several Vessels arrived from different Parts, they had an Account, that there had been an Engagement between his Majesty's Forces, and the Rebels, in which 5000 of the latter were destroy'd, and the young Chevalier taken Prisoner. The particulars of which bloody Engagement, we are in daily Expectation of, but have not yet receiv'd.

A Ship is just arrived in *Choptank* from *Liverpool*, after a long Passage, she brings advice, that on the 23d or 24th of *November* past, General *Wade* with 16000 Men, General *Ligonier* with 18000 Men, and his Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland* with 12000 Men, were within two or three Days march of the Pretender's Army which was then in *Lancashire*: so that 'tis more than probable, that the above Account of their Defeat is true and may be depended on.

Last Saturday Evening, from 10 'til near 12 o'Clock, we had a remarkable Appearance of the *Aurora Borealis*, or Northern Twilight. It extended a full Quarter of the Compass, and in some Places resembled a red-hot Oven. The Corruscations, or Streams of Light, which were numerous, and continually changing Shape and Situation, reach'd near 50 Degrees towards the Zenith.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered.*
Schooner Essex, John Micou, from Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away a few Weeks ago from the Subscriber, of the City of *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Bailey*: He is a lusty dirty looking Fellow, about twenty four Years of Age, has a very sore Leg, and four Letters below his Right Thumb joint, viz. I. B. H. N. and had on, when he went away, a blue Jacket very little worn, and dirty Shirt and Trowsers.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant and brings him to me the Subscriber, at the City aforesaid, shall have thirty Shillings Reward. BARTON RODGETT.

FINE *English* Salt, at Three Shillings *per* Bushel, to be Sold by the Subscriber, living on *Sassafras* River, in *Maryland*. ALEXANDER LUNDY.

March 1, 1746.

WHereas the Subscriber has been informed that *Solomon Vexton*, of *Talbot*, or *Dorset* County, *Maryland*, is dead: This is therefore to offer a Reward of Twenty Shillings to any Person, who will give certain Information to the Subscriber at *Port Tobacco*, or Mr. *James Nimmo* in *Annapolis*, whether the said *Solomon* be living or dead. ANNE VENTON.

Broke

BRoke away from a Shallop belonging to the Subſcriber, in the Bay, againſt *Weſt River*, on the 14th of *February* laſt, a Moſes built Boat, about 12 or 14 Feet Keel, a Ring-Bolt afore and one aft; her upper Streak has been painted black and yellow. Whoever will bring the ſaid Boat to the Subſcriber at *Annapolis*, ſhall have 15*s.* Reward; or 10*s.* for informing him where ſhe is. PATRICK CREAGH.

Talbot County, *February* 25, 1746.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, in *Talbot* County, *Maryland*, the three following Servant Men; *viz.*

Joſeph Smith, an *Iriſhman*, about 22 Years of Age, a Weaver by Trade, is a pert bold-ſpoken Fellow, middle-ſiz'd, thin viſaged, of a ſanguine Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, and talks much on the Brogue: His Apparel was a yelloviſh Broad-Cloth Coat and Jacket, a Pair of old Plaſh Breeches, an old dark-colour'd Freeze Coat, a brown Wig, Country-made Shoes and Stockings, a Hat, and two Shirts, one white, the other check'd.

John Millar, a luſty well-ſet Fellow, of a red Complexion, his Hair cut, has a red Beard, and ſome Freckles on his Face and Hands; he was born either in *Scotland* or the North of *England*, is about 30 Years of Age, a Cooper by Trade, and pretends to ſeveral other Trades, as a Taylor, *&c.* His Apparel is an old brown Coat, an Over Runner with a Cape, a grey Kerſey Jacket, a blue Hair-Plaſh ditto, with Metal Buttons, a brown Holland ditto wrought about the Breaſt with yellow Silk, old red Cloth Breeches, ſtrip'd Trowſers, a brown Wig, Country-made Shoes and Stockings, a Pair of light-colour'd Worſted Stockings, a Worſted Cap, an old Hat, and ſeveral white and check'd Shirts.

James Lylis, an *Iriſhman*, a Weaver by Trade, a young ſquat Fellow, much freckled on the Face and Hands: His Apparel is a Country-made Coat, Linſey-woolſey Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, a Hat, Wig, and Shirt.

Theſe Fellows will make a tolerable good Appearance, and are very ſubtil in contriving to get off.

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Servants, or any of them, ſhall have a Reward of 800 Pounds of Tobacco for each, and reaſonable Charges, if taken in *Maryland*; and Five Pounds, *Maryland* Currency, for each, if taken in any other Province, and reaſonable Charges,

JACOB HINDMAN,
ROBERT NEWCOM,
MARGARET LOWE.

AT the Subſcriber's Brewing-Office in *Annapolis*, any Perſon may be ſupplied with the beſt Sorts of Malt Liquor, at reaſonable Prices.

And all Houſekeepers may be ſupplied twice a Week with good Table-Beer, in ſmall Quantities, by ſending their Caggs to the Office, at Sixpence *per* Gallon; and at Twelve Shillings by the Barrel. MARK GIBSON.

ALL Perſons indebted to Mr. *James Dick*, lately gone to *Great-Britain*, are required to come forthwith and pay their reſpective Ballances, or expect further Trouble. And all Perſons who have had any Dealings with the Subſcriber ſince his Departure, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts, by paying off the ſame, or giving Notes for their reſpective Debts.

The Subſcriber has a well-ſorted Parcel of *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold either Whole-ſale or Retale, for Sterling or Paper Money. STEPHEN WEST, *junior*.

WHereas *James Brenan*, Block-maker, late of [illegible] is ſuppoſed ſtill to be in this Province: This is therefore to inform him, that he may hear of ſomething much to his Advantage, by applying to THOMAS FLEMING.

TO be Sold, for ready Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subſcriber, a choice Tract of Land, called *Holland's Adventure*, lying in the Fork of *Patuxent* River, within 5 Miles of *Snowden's* Iron-Works, containing 400 Acres; with two good Clap-board Dwelling-Houſes, two good Tobacco Houſes, ſeveral ſmall Apple-Orchards, and a large Peach-Orchard: A pretty large Quantity of the ſaid Land is already cleared, fit for Corn Fields or Paſturage. Any Perſon inclining to buy the ſaid Land, may have it very reaſonably, by applying to SAMUEL BUDD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber in *St. Mary's* County, on the 13th of *January* laſt, a Servant Man named *Gilbert Noaks*, of a middle Stature, has ſhort black Hair, and is Country-born; he had on a new mill'd Planes light-colour'd Coat with white Metal Buttons, a coarſe dark-colour'd Waiſtcoat, a Pair of mill'd Planes Breeches, two check'd and two new brown Oſnabrigs Shirts, and an old Caſtor Hat. He went away with one *Richard Braxier*, who ſays he was born up the Bay, and talks much of being in the Expedition againſt Cuba; but is ſuppoſed to have run away from ſome Ship in *Briton's* Bay.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid *Noaks*, and brings him home, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in *St. Mary's* County; or Forty Shillings, if taken elſewhere; beſides what the Law allows. ANNE GREENFIELD.

N. B. He has a Slit in his under Lip.

St. *Michael's* Pariſh, *Talbot* County, *Jan.* 25, 1746.

ANY unſettled Clergyman, of a fair Character, may meet with very good Encouragement, by applying to HENRY NICOLS.

To be SOLD,

FOR Paper Money, or good Bills of Exchange, a very good Dwelling-Houſe, with a Lot of Ground whereon it ſtands, ſituate in the main Street leading from the Court-Houſe in *Annapolis* to *Severn* Ferry. The Houſe has been lately repaired, and is very convenient for a ſmall Family; there is alſo a good Storehouſe, in the Yard.

Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe, may, for further Information, both as to the Houſe and Title (which is a Fee-Simple), enquire of RICHARD CHASE.

BRoke out of *Prince George's* County Goal, laſt Night, the two following Perſons; *viz.*

Richard Hodges, committed for Felony, a ſhort well-ſet Fellow, wears his own black buſhy Hair, is of a ſwarthy Complexion, and has a down Look; he has ſeveral Kinds of Cloathing, among which is a grey half-thick Jacket, a brown Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and a red Duffel great Coat, which he commonly wears.

John Nicholſon, a tall luſty Fellow, a Sawyer by Trade, a Priſoner for Debt; has an impudent Look and Behaviour, large black Eye-Brows which meet together; wears a light-colour'd Coat, and double-breaſted Jacket of near the ſame Colour.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid two Fellows, and brings them back to the ſaid Priſon, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward from *January* 31, 1745-6. JOHN COOKE, Sheriff.

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